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In re Application of:)
Stefan HACK et al.) Group Art Unit: 3623
Application No.: 09/609,714) Examiner: Heck, Michael C.
Filed: June 30, 2000) Conf. No.: 2503
For: Value Chain Optimization System)
and Method)
Commissioner for Patents)
P.O. Box 1450)
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 6, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is to be charged to our deposit account 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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